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Summary Information

Repository	State Archives of North Carolina
Title	Wynne Family Papers,
Date [inclusive]	1775-1934
Extent	2.0 boxes
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The Wynne Family represented in this collection settled primarily in Franklin and Wake Counties. They descended from Pate Wills Milner and his wife, Jacobina Wilson, who originated in Scotland and Wales. In 1771 the couple came to the area that would later become Louisburg, North Carolina, Franklin County. Their great-grandson, George Washington Wynne, later moved to Raleigh where he owned the G.W. Wynne Livery, Sale, and Feed Stables and dealt in horses and mules.</p>
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Among their children were daughters, Barsheba and Charity. Barsheba, though possibly never married, lived in Franklin County where she bought and sold land and traded slaves.

Charity Milner married Joshua Wynne, and to this union were three children. One son, Alan Wynne continued to live in Franklin County where he was a planter/farmer. Alan Wynne married Sophrina Josephine Pool of Petersburg, Va.

Among their children was George Washington Wynne who was married first to Elizabeth Bowers and second to Mary Sutton. In the 1880's George Washington and Elizabeth moved to Raleigh where he owned the G.W. Wynne Livery, Sale, and Feed Stables on Martin Street and dealt in horses and mules. In 1873, He and Elizabeth bought what is known as the Heck-Wynne house today on Jones Street in Oakwood.

The children of George Washington Wynne and Elizabeth Bowers were Robert and Georgiana Blanche. Georgian Blanche attended Wesleyan Female Institute in Staunton, Virginia. She later married Philip Wetmore Wiley, a native North Carolinian and resident of Raleigh during his youth. The couple later lived in Washington D.C., where Wiley had a government job.

George Washington Wynne's second wife was Mary Sutton. Both died a few days apart in January 1910 leaving behind two young children, George Bennett and Mildred Lucile. The children were raised by half-sisters, Frances and Gladys Sutton in Greensboro.

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Collection Arrangement

Arrangement as received and chronological therein.

Administrative Information

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Access Restrictions

Available for research

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Related Materials

Related Collections

Additional information on topics found in this collection may be found in the Manuscript and Archives Reference System (MARS) <http://mars.archives.ncdcr.gov/BasicSearch.aspx>

Controlled Access Headings

Family Name(s)

- Milner Family
- Wynne Family

Genre(s)

- love letters

Geographic Name(s)

- Franklin County (N.C.)
- Louisburg (N.C.)
- Wake County (N.C.)

Personal Name(s)

- Milner, Barsheba
- Milner, Patewell
- Milner, Todd, Slave of Barsheba Milner
- Robin Milner, Slave of Barsheba Milner
- Wiley, Georgiana Blanche
- Wiley, Philip W.
- Wynne, Allen
- Wynne, Caswell, Slave of George Washington Wynne
- Wynne, George Washington
- Wynne, Jack, Slave of George Washington Wynne

- Wynne, Sophrina

Subject(s)

- Marriage--North Carolina
- Slave Bill of Sale

Collection Inventory

	Folder	Box
Receipts: Patewell and Jacobina Milner, ca. 1775-1810	1	PC.2066.1
circa. 1770's, February 6, Received of Patewell Milner seven pound four shillings		
1794, August 16, Received in full by the hands of Jacobina Milner		
1810, May 12, Note for pounds and shilling for Jacobina Milner, Wilson Milner involving Nathaniel Norfleet		
1810, May 2, Receipt for twenty dollars of Mrs. Milner by Wilson Milner dealing with Jacobina Milner and Nathaniel Norfleet		
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Slave Receipt, Sold to Patewell Milner from Nathaniel Norfleet, 1775		
Received of Patewell Miner thirty eight pounds by count in gold and [?] pounds of silver to purchase a Negro for the said Mailner Received by me signed by Nathaniel Norfleet, and witnessed by Edward Norfleet.		
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Guardianship of Thomas Debny, 1818, 1835		
1818, March, Order by the State of North Carolina that Richard Fox, Nathan Patterson, and Jack King audit the accounts of Wilson Milner as guardian of Thomas Debny.		

1834, December 16, Note of Thomas Deby, Franklin County, paid one dollar to his Aunt, Barsheba Milner for the estate of his father and mother, Patty Johnson Debny, for whom she was administrator of the estate.

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Receipts: Barsheba Milner, 1817, 1829

1846, April 9, Receipt of Barsheba Milner to W. Moore five shillings for goods

1829, January 29, Receipt of Barsheba Milner to Robert Shaw for goods

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Indenture: Barsheba Milner, 1826

1826, June 16, Indenture between James Milner of Person County and Barsheba Milner of the town of Louisburg in consideration of his affection towards his sister hath given to her during her natural life a fourth part of the lot no. 52 in the town of Louisburg.

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Slave Receipt: Robin and Todd Sold to Barsheba Milner from Charles A. Hill,
Administrator of Patewell Milner Estate, 1830

1828, January 5, For the sum of three hundred and thirty eight dollars 58 1/4 cents in full for the purchase of a negro fellow names Robin and an old fellow named Todd, and sundry articles purchased by the said Barsheba Milner at the sale of [Patewell Milner's] estate signed CA Hill.

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Receipt: Charity Wynne and Thomas Wynne, 1833

1833, October 26, Receipt of Thomas M. Wynne to pay Charity Wynne one hundred dollars to be paid on or before the 25th of December next

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Letter and Love Poem: Alan Wynne 1825

1825, May 1, Louisburg, Franklin County, Letter to Dear Miss expressing his love and affection. One the back is a love poem.

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Receipts: Alan Wynne, 1827, 1829

1827, February 6, Receipt of Allen Wynne to D.G. Johnson for \$97

1829, July 21, Receipt of Allen Wynne to Robert Shaw for \$39.33

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Poem to Sophrina 1820

Written July 21, 1820, signed J.M.

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Receipt for Tuition: Sophrina Wynne 1835

1835. September 20, Receipt of Mrs. Sophrina Wynne from Harriet Bobbitt for \$5.00 in full for her daughter, Adeline's tuition for the first session

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Correspondence: Sophrina Wynne, 1827, 1839

1837, March, From Robert Wynne, Windsor, North Carolina to his sister-in-law, Sophina, Louisburg, North Carolina. Writes of general family news and describes an outbreak of illness that has killed almost all old persons and a great many young ones. He is anxious to know if his brother, Allen, has returned home.

1839, August, From Adaline B. Wynne, Louisburg to her mother, Sophrina, Louisburg. Writes the she arrived in Windsor safely, she will go to school in a week, and is requesting her mother send her white cape.

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James C. Wynne, ca. 1850's

1850, Fall Session, James C. Wynne has done especially well in all respects. Give his a fair chance & he will make an admirable scholar. He has slept late none, has 1 fault, & 116 credits- Louisburg M. Academy signed A.H. Ray-Prin.

ca. 1950's, Louisburg Men's Academy, Dear Sir, In the Institution are recognized 3 grades of scholarship in each of which are 3 shades. The 1st embraces those students whose scholarship is very good; the 2nd those of medium quality; & the 3rd those merely capable of being sustainers.

The Shades denote the relative position of the different grades.

Name James Wynne

Texts Grades Shades

Gr. Grammer 1 - 1 Anabasis 1 - 3 Sat. Grammer 1 - 1 Ovio 1 - 2 Algebra 2 - 1

Department-very good, very respectfully, Wm. A. Watkins Prin.

undated, Invitation to a party after the Coronation on May 1st.

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Slave Receipt; Robin for hire, G.W. Wynne to A.M. Knight, 1849

1849, January 1, Received of G.W. Wynne \$5.00 for the hire of negro man Robin for this year. Except the common clothing which the said Wynne is yet to furnish to the said Robin.

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School Report: George Washington Wynne, 1849

1849, Fall Session, George Wynne has in all respects done well & deserves high commendation. He has slept late 8 times, has no faults, & 77 credits. Louisburg M. Academy A.H. Ray

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Receipts: George Washington Wynne, 1850

1850-1851, Tax Receipt

1864, July 9, Receipt from P.A. Durne(?)

1865, January 25, Tax Receipt

1868, August 6. North Carolina Senate Chamber Receipt from J.B. Debrau to George W. Wynne for sum of \$100, signed R. Inge Wynne

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Slave Receipt: Jack and Caswell Sold to George Wynne from W.P. Williams 1863

1863, August 25, Received of George Wynne \$4,000 for Zack and Caswell

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Quartmaster Receipt for Freight Transportation, 1863

Assistant Quarter Master's Office, C.S.A., to the Superintendent of the North Carolina Railroad be pleased to furnish transportation for eight sets wagons [horses?] on your

Railroad from Salisbury to Raleigh on official business. Signed W. Hawkins, Captain and Assistant Qr. Mr.

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Assistant Quarter Master's Office Receipt: G.W. Wynne, 1865

1865, October 14, Raleigh, North Carolina, Sold to G.W. Wynne, Franklin County one Bay Horse, 7 years old, for the sum of \$200

1865, October 14, Raleigh, North Carolina, Sold to G.W. Wynne, Franklin County one Bay Horse, 5 years old, for the sum of \$200

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Conscript: G.W. Wynne, 1864

1864, June 8, Conscript of Franklin County, G.W. Wynne exempt from military duty as an employee of the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Company. By order of Col. Peter Mallett, Commandant of Conscripts for North Carolina. signed Jas. A. Haywood, Adjutant

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Receipt for Tuition for Children: G.W. Wynne, 1872

1872, April 26, From Miss H.A. Haywood to G.W. Wynne for tuition of daughter Blanche and son Robert, \$14.00

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Correspondence, Georgiana Blanche Wynne to P.W. Wiley, 1881

1881, January 2, To P.W. Wiley, Raleigh from G.B.W., Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Virginia, thanking him for the Christmas gift, a book of Tennyson poetry, and wishing him a Happy New Year.

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Christmas Cards: Georgiana Blanche Wynne Wiley, 1909

1909, December 23, To Mrs. P.W. Wiley, 10 Randolph Pl. NW, Washington D.C. from Geo. Bennett

1909, December 23, To Mrs. P.W. Wiley, 10 Randolph Pl. NW, Washington D.C. from Geo. Wynne

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Receipt: P.W. Wiley, 1902

1902, July 18, To P.W. Wiley, Washington D.C., from Raleigh Marble Works, \$80

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Correspondence: Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Wiley, 1910

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Correspondence, B.F. Sutton 1888

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Miscellaneous Christmas Card, 1894

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Addition of 2014: Letter of Permission for Marriage, 3 January 1887

From George Washington Wynne to Philip W. Wiley granting permission for Wiley to marry his daughter, Georgiana Blanche. Written on letterhead

of G. W. Wynne Livery, Sale and Feed Stables, No. 111 North Side Martin St., Raleigh, N.C. 2 pages.

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Addition of 2014: A "Longfellow Birthday Book, including names and birth dates, 1916

Book belonged to Philip Wetmore Wiley (ca. 1861-1934) and contains handwritten entries of birthdays, and newspaper clippings that include death notices. Most of the birthdays lack a year of birth. Wiley was a native of North Carolina but lived in Washington, D.C. much of his adult life working as a printer with the U.S. government.